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In re the Application of: **Toshiro YAMADA, et al.**

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For: **METHOD OF DRY ETCHING, DRY ETCHING GAS AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING PERFLUORO-2-PENTYNE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: